

# Signals

## Description

to begin with  
most important  
also  
in fact  
for instance  
for example  
to illustrate  
another  
in addition

## Sequence

On (date)  
not long after  
now  
as  
before  
after  
when  
first  
second  
then  
finally  
initially  
next  
finally

## Compare/Contrast

however  
but  
as well as  
on the other hand  
not only...but also  
either...or  
while  
although  
unless  
similarly  
yet  
different from  
same as  
as opposed to  
similar to  
however  
instead of

## Cause/Effect

because  
since  
therefore  
consequently  
as a result  
this led to  
nevertheless  
accordingly  
if...then  
thus  
so  
may be due to  
for this reason  
yet  
not only but

## Problem/Solution

problem  
question is  
a solution  
one answer is